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v.

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EQUALIZATION, ET AL.,
Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
To the Supreme Court of Oklahoma

**RESPONSE AND STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION
TO MOTION OF BUNTE CANDIES, INC., ET AL.,
TO FILE BRIEF AMICI CURIAE**

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Come now the Respondents and herewith object to and oppose the motion of Bunte Candies, Inc., et al., to participate as *amici curiae* in this cause and herewith state their objection as follows:

- (1) That the motion of Bunte Candies, Inc., et al., and lack of independent brief reflects that Bunte, et al., have no real, valid or substantial interest in the outcome of this controversy;
- (2) That Bunte Candies, Inc., Hertz Corporation and others included in said motion have paid their *ad valorem* taxes either without protest or have dismissed their protests and, as a result thereof, will not be affected by any court's ruling as to the tax liability of General Motors for the years in controversy;

Wherefore, Respondents pray that this Court deny the Motion of Bunte Candies, Inc., et al., for permission to file a brief *amici curiae*.

Respectfully submitted,

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